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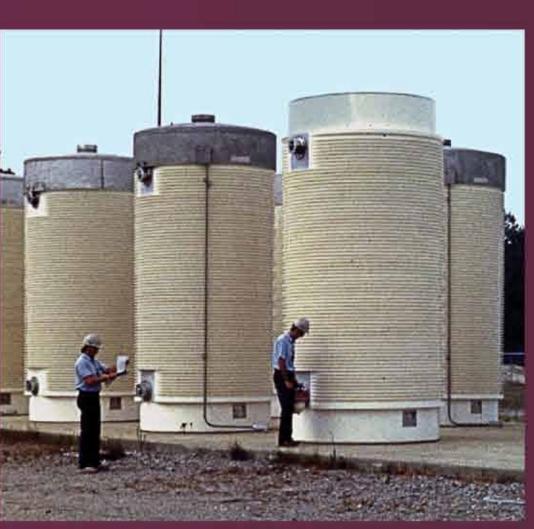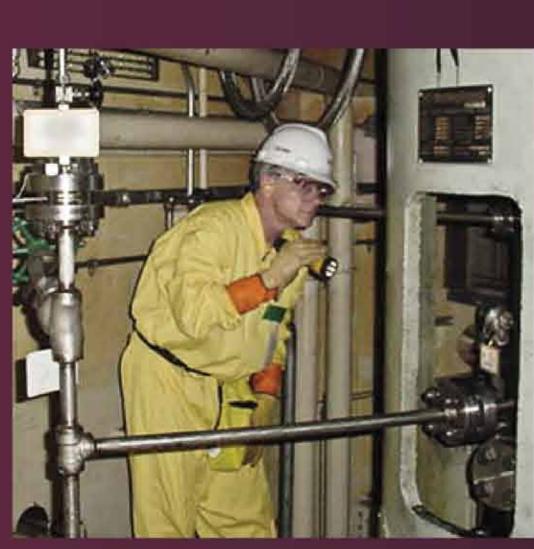*Protecting People and the Environment*

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# Web–based ADAMS: Providing Public Access to the NRC's Official Agency Document Repository

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## Searching the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System

### Web-based ADAMS (WBA)
- Provides access to two ADAMS libraries: Publicly Available Records (PARS) and Legacy

### WBA–PARS
- Full-text records in PDF format
- Documents range from November 1999 to the present

### WBA–Legacy
- Bibliographic records for NRC documents
- Documents predate November 1999 and are available on microfiche in the PDR

### WBA User Guide
- http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1134/ML11346A261.pdf

### Navigating to ADAMS
➤ NRC homepage: http://www.nrc.gov
➤ NRC Library
➤ ADAMS Public Documents

## How the Public Gets Copies of Non-Electronic NRC Documents

- Search the ADAMS Legacy Library to locate the documents needed

- PDR staff verify that documents are not restricted either by availability or sensitivity

- PDR staff record billing and shipping information and prepare document requests

- NRC's copy service contractor handles the reproduction, shipping, and associated billing of documents; additional information is available at:
    http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/pdr/copy-service.html

## ADAMS Overview

- ADAMS is the official recordkeeping system through which the NRC provides access to vast "libraries" or collections of documents related to the agency's regulatory activities.

- Instituted November 1, 1999, ADAMS is also the NRC's solution to a congressional mandate to move toward a paperless environment.

- ADAMS is the foundation of the NRC's Enterprise Content Management system, as described in NUREG-1954, "Enterprise Content Management: Streamlining How Staff and Stakeholders Work within the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Regulatory Environment."

## Web-based ADAMS (WBA)

Benefits of the updated WBA include the following:

- Accessibility using most popular Web browsers (e.g., Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari)

- Send a saved search as an attached text file or an embedded hyperlink within a document or e-mail

- Display per page of search results increased to 500 records

- Export a list of documents into Excel or CSV (Comma Separated Values)

- The ability to "hide package contents"

- Improved functionality and search retrieval